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Edward De Forest Esq.

Dear Sir,

I thank you  
for your complimentary note  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., but I  
am obliged to decline being  
included in the Lecture  
course of your Association  
for next winter.

Yours Resp. & truly,  
Robt. M. H. H. H.